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(Case No. MBHB00-167-A)

In re Application of:

Jared Zerbe, et al.

Serial No.: 09/964,911

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for Generating
Multi-Level Reference Voltage in
Systems Using Equalization and
Crosstalk Cancellation

Group Art Unit: 2631

Examiner: Not Assigned

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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- a) Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- b) Form PTO-1449
- c) Cited References
- d) Postcard

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Respectfully submitted

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, and in accordance with the duty of candor set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed along with a copy of completed PTO Form-1449.

I. U.S. PATENTS

<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
1. 5,604,468	Gillig	February 18, 1997
2. 5,798,918	Georgiou et al.	August 25, 1998
3. 6,006,169	Sandhu et al.	December 21, 1999

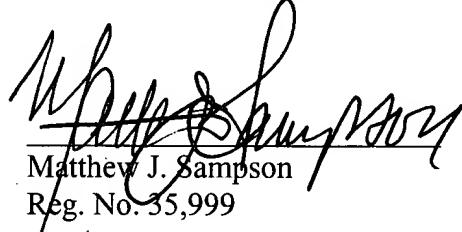
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4. 6,204,785	Fattaruso et al.	March 20, 2001
5. 6,215,635	Nguyen	April 10, 2001

II. Discussion

Applicants submit that these documents, whether taken alone or in combination, fail to show or suggest the claimed subject matter. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the entirety of each document and make them of record in this application. Applicants' submission of these documents for consideration is not to be construed as an admission that the documents qualify as prior art to the claimed subject matter, a representation that a search has been made, nor as an admission that the information is considered to be material to patentability.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	5,604,468	2/18/97	Gillig			
	5,798,918	8/25/98	Georgiou et al.			RECEIVED
	6,006,169	12/21/99	Sandhu et al.			OCT 04 2002
	6,204,785	3/20/01	Fattaruso et al.			
	6,215,635	4/10/01	Nguyen		Technology Center 2600	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.).

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